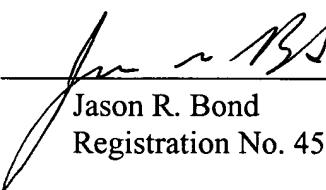


REMARKS

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement, restricting the claims into six groups: Group I (Claims 1-3; related to a method of inhibiting the ability of a neuronal cell to discharge); Group II (Claims 4-10; related to methods of manipulating neuronal ion channels), Group III (Claims 11-12; related to siRNA compositions targeting Kv3.4); Group IV (Claims 13-14; related to methods of screening nucleic acid molecules); Group V (Claims 13 and 15; related to screening antibodies); and Group VI (Claims 13 and 16; related to screening for small molecule drugs). Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 4-10) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims (or similar claims) in one or more additional applications.

If the Examiner believes an Interview would help expedite the allowance of this case, Applicants ask the Examiner to call the undersigned at 608-218-6900.

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